

Bradstreet's Trade Review

Business Fairly Active at Eastern Points—Advance in Prices of Cotton.

Much Activity in Jobbing Lines Reported From Pacific Coast Points.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Bradstreet's Review says: Business at Montreal this week has been fairly active for the season. The fine weather has improved the sorting trade. Holiday goods are moving now, and orders for the spring are coming to hand quite freely. Money is circulating a little more freely and currency remittances are being made. Cotton has advanced a little since the 1st of the week. The weather has improved the sorting trade. Holiday goods are moving now, and orders for the spring are coming to hand quite freely. Money is circulating a little more freely and currency remittances are being made. Cotton has advanced a little since the 1st of the week.

There has been at Toronto this week a fair amount of activity in the wool trade. Stock in the dry goods and nearly all departments show a good increase over last year, but large net returns on the business done. Usually at this time there has been a good deal of job stuff for clean up, but this year there is hardly any, owing to the active demands all season. The like is true of the stocks carried by manufacturers, especially domestic makers whose capacity has been taxed to meet the contracts made early in the season. Values are firm with advances in some domestic lines.

Quebec's wholesale trade, particularly amongst the dry goods people, has been very quiet. This is accounted for owing to the close of the year and preparations are being made for stock taking. The year which is just about closed is reported by the trade as being generally satisfactory. Failures although not as numerous as preceding years, have been small and the outlook for the future is bright. The prospects for business are promising.

The movement in the jobbing trade at the Pacific Coast as reported to Bradstreet is quiet, but the weather is placing good orders for spring and the buying to meet current requirements of business is good. The prospects for business are promising.

Business throughout Manitoba is good now. Retailers are busy with current trade. The weather has been very cold. The demand for heavy goods and wearing apparel is active and the sorting demand has been good. The prospects for the spring trade are bright.

Hamilton wholesale trade has been busy this week with orders calling for prompt attention such as in holiday goods and heavy winter goods, and shipments have been larger. The conditions of trade are generally healthy. Values are firm. The general prospects for spring business are encouraging.

London reports to Bradstreet's show expansion in trade this week. The inquiries in certain departments are larger and the demand from the country retailers is keeping the wholesale trade busy. Payments are picking up a little.

MATCH WITH JEFFRIES.

Giant Hollander Posts Forfeit for Boxing Contest in New York.

(New York, Dec. 5.—Arrangements are under way for boxing contest between Jeffries and Henry Plackett of Amsterdam, Holland, who claims to be champion of the continent. Plackett sent \$300 forfeit to Richard K. Fox of this city to support his challenge. Billy Delaney, Jeffries' manager, signified his willingness to negotiate for Plackett. Plackett is 23 years old, 6 feet 5½ inches tall, weighs 252 pounds. He claims he is backed by members of the Netherlands nobility, whom he has taught to box.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Reward Offered for Information of Missing Waltham Watch Official.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The police departments in 2,000 cities in the United States and Canada have been furnished with circulars bearing the likeness of Wm. George Prall, the Elgin Watch Company official whose mysterious disappearance November 28th has attracted the efforts of a score of detectives. A reward of \$500 for information of the whereabouts of the missing man is made. The same reward is offered for legal proof of death. Mr. Prall became secretary of the Elgin Watch Company ten years ago.

CURTAILING COTTON OUTPUT.

Situation the Most Serious in Twenty-five Years and Remedy Demanded.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 5.—The indications are that Tuesday's meeting of the cotton men to consider the advisability of curtailing the production will be largely attended, the rise in price of cotton during the past few days possibly causing the attention to be larger than it would have been otherwise. In addition to mill men from all over the south, it is expected that manufacturers and committee men from the north and east will be present, and that any agreement for curtailment that may be entered into at the meeting will be binding. It is expected that a number of northern mills. The president of one of the largest cotton mills in the south said today that, "The situation is serious. Taken as a whole, I think the condition of the cotton industry is the worst in twenty-five years. The only remedy is a general curtailment."

EXPRESS ROBBERS CAUGHT.

U. S. Company Uncerlains Gang of Operators Among Employees.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Through the confession of Howard Hedges and Joseph Blough, two employees of the United States Express Company, the identity of the men who have been stealing packages handled by the company, it is alleged, have been brought to light, and arrests are expected within the next twenty-four hours. For some months past the express company have been receiving complaints of persons missing various articles from packages in transit. The company had been unable to discover any clue. On November 20 Mrs. John C. Shaw, of New York, who had been visiting relations in Uniontown, shipped her trunk by express to Elmira, N. Y. In the trunk was her jewel case containing diamonds and jewelry valued at \$3,500. When the trunk reached its destination the jewel case was missing. Detectives arrested Blough on suspicion, and, after being arrested, the prisoner confessed and implicated Hedges, who was on the express car with him. Hedges, when arrested today was close-mouthed, and refused to make any confession. The prisoners say that a consoling series of robberies has been going on in the company for years, and that all sorts of methods have been used. Blough is twenty-two years of age and Hedges twenty-eight.

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Boxers Reported Active.

Massacre by Chinese Announced From St. Petersburg.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Rappeil publishes this morning a despatch from St. Petersburg announcing the massacre by Boxers of a number of Chinese in Szechuan province of China.

CONSUL OF PANAMA.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Consul-General Ramon Arias Peralta, jun., representing the new Republic of Panama, opened the consulate in this country today. The first vessel to leave through the consulate was the City of Sydney, of the Pacific Mail Company, bound for Panama.

Far Eastern News Budget

Japanese Diet Meets—British Purchase of War Vessels Approved.

Russia Promises Reply to Japan's Note on Tuesday Next.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 5.—The Japanese Diet met today and proceeded to organize for the despatch of the business of the session which the Emperor is expected to open Tuesday.

Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Vice-roy, is still at Port Arthur.

The news of the British admiral's purchase of two battleships, Liberty and Constitution, built on the Clyde for Chile, was heartily welcomed here.

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 5.—United States Minister Allen had a long interview with the Emperor of Korea today on the subject of the request of the United States for the opening of the port of Wiju on the Yalu river.

No delay in the decision was arrived at. The government has been placed in a dilemma by the demand of the United States.

Tien-tsin, Dec. 5.—Yun Shi Kai, governor of Chi-Li province received a telegram from the throne today, promoting him to the entire command of the Imperial army and navy, the highest rank in China.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Japan has communicated indirectly with the Russian government on the subject of the political situation of affairs in the Far East, particularly on account of the political situation in Korea and the foreign office here has expressed the opinion that a reply will be ready for Tuesday next.

The return to St. Petersburg today of Emperor Nicholas will facilitate action on the document.

Some Russian financiers are arranging for establishments along the line of the East China Railroad for the sale of Russian goods by wholesale.

Count Witte, former Finance Minister and now president of the council of ministers, in an address delivered before a congress of Russian exiles today strongly supports the idea of industrial syndicates, contending that they are powerful agencies in regulating the production of labor. He predicted the gradual disappearance of small trade concerns.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 5.—Since Mrs. Clements, wife of Samuel Clements (Mark Twain), arrived here November 28th, she has been so indisposed that no one outside her family has been allowed to see her.

PROPERTY IDENTIFIED.

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Two pocketbooks found on the person of Charles Bonier when arrested in Erie, Pa., were positively identified as the property of the late Charles Bonier, who had been found buried under a shed in the yard of his late home.

DESPICABLE POT HUNTERS.

On Thursday last a spectacle which would have angered any sports-lover, was seen at Lake district. Several men were in the neighborhood running deer with dogs. The men started the deer in the brush, and chased the animals toward the lake, where one of their number was stationed with a gun, potting the deer as they rushed into the water. Several deer were killed in this manner by some bystanders.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—At a meeting today of the executive members of the Red Cross Society, it was decided to reject Miss Clara Barton's proposition to participate in the annual meeting of the society to be held in this city on December 28th. It was also decided to issue an appeal to the public asking that body to authorize a full and thorough investigation of the affairs of the American National Red Cross.

TOLEDO CATHEDRAL.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—Some plaster has fallen from an arch spanning the central nave of the famous cathedral of Toledo, threatening several persons who were working. Beyond showing the necessity for immediate repairs, the injuries are unimportant. The authorities have ordered a thorough inspection of the edifice, which the governor has granted \$24,000 for. The cathedral, one of the most famous in the world, its construction was begun in the 13th century and was not completed until the end of the 16th century.

COTTON IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—The Austrian cotton manufacturers are seriously affected by the advance in the American cotton market. A majority of the manufacturers were entirely unprepared for the rise, carrying very small stocks, and consequently they will be obliged to reject the outputs to the lowest possible amount. Some factories are expected to shut down temporarily. Experts say that the entire continental cotton industry must be adjusted to meet the new conditions, and profess to see no consolation in the probability that the general curtailment of manufacture of goods will tend to a healthier condition in the cotton industry of Europe.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 5.—By sawing away a bar in the door of Washington county jail tonight, "Dick" Colley, Balk Knapp and Eugene Davis, three prisoners crawled through the opening and made their escape. The discovery that the men were missing led to a search until some hours after, when a posse of fifteen deputy sheriffs and officers started out to follow them and take them into custody. All the towns within fifty miles have been notified to be on the outlook for the fugitives and outgoing freight trains from this vicinity are being carefully scrutinized.

WHEAT CARRIER AFIRE.

Steamer Towed Into Port at Sturgeon Bay a Mass of Flames.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Dec. 5.—With flames bursting from every hatch and fire roaring through her upper works, the steamer J. Emory Owens was towed into Sturgeon Bay canal tonight. The United States steamer Hyacinthe, the tugboat Geo. Burham and the No. 1 ferry at the Ann Arbor railway, are fighting the fire. Although it may not be necessary to scuttle the Owens, her cargo of 80,000 bushels of wheat will probably be a total loss. The Owens, just headed away on the last long run of the year when fire started in the boiler room. In three hours the Owens was a burning wreck. The fire had been kept under control for some time, but no response came until the Owens was turned towards shore in the hope of beaching before she sank.

The after cabin had been destroyed when the Owens was towed into the canal. The loss on cargo and ship will approximate \$200,000.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Sudden Change in Channel Causes Steamers to Strand.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—By a sudden change in the channel of the Mississippi river near Seimo, Mo., three large steamers bound for St. Louis have been caught in the channel as the water receded, and are now hard aground. The United States lighthouse steamer Lily has gone to their assistance. The passengers were landed at Seimo and continued to St. Louis by rail.

EXPIRES BY LIMITATION.

Special Session of U. S. Congress Merges Into Regular Session.

Washington, Dec. 5.—By the manner of adjourning today the extra session of the 58th congress will expire by constitutional limitation Monday, when the regular session will begin. This eliminates the possibility of a recess between the two sessions and opportunity for the President to review his civil and military appointments. Such appointments have not been confirmed by the senate during the extra session, must be renewed simply in the form of nominations, which in effect are but recommendations and do not become effective in any sense until confirmed by the senate.

DECLINES THE GIFT.

Mrs. Eddy Will Not Accept Million Dollar Church Erected in N. Y.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 5.—The new building at a cost of \$1,185,000 by the First Church of Christ, in New York City, has been dedicated by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science and head of the faith. The tender was made by the members of the church in a telegram which said: "First Church of Christ Scientist, New York City, rejoices to offer to our beloved leader this church as a tribute of loving loyalty and gratitude."

Mrs. Eddy's answer was: "The princely gift of your magnificent church edifice to the First Church of Christ Scientist, New York City, is an unexpected token of your affection and love. I deeply appreciate it, profoundly thank you for it and gratefully accept the spirit of it, but I must decline to receive that for which you have sacrificed so much and labored so long."

LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

Vessel Wrecked Near Cape Race and Entire Crew Perishes.

St. John's Nfld., Dec. 5.—An unknown square-rigged vessel, believed to be a Norwegian craft, struck on Forland Head, near Cape Race, during a furious storm on Sunday last night, and every soul aboard perished. One body was washed ashore this morning, but bore nothing which could possibly lead to its identification except a gold ring marked with the initials, "J. E." Portions of the wreck were seen by the coast guard letters "Perrens," "Levekalyst," "Jest" and "Kukal." These are the only clues so far, and nothing is known of the ship in these waters, though it will probably be possible to identify her later. Residents of the vicinity were asked to assist the crew, as no boat could live in the sea which was running, and nobody could reach them from the hills.

INVENTOR STRICKEN.

Chicago Man Who Patented Underground Trolley Suffers from Paralysis.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Albert A. Honey Chicago, inventor of the underground trolley, is dead from a stroke of paralysis in the Chicago Union hospital. Mr. Honey was an old-time telegraph operator, becoming well known in connection with the old Illinois Telephone Company. He was one of the three operators first employed by the Associated Press in Chicago. He later entered the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad company and was in charge of the construction of the lines of the Northern Pacific from Bismarck to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Honey located in Chicago in 1901 and until within last six months his illness necessitated his resignation was in charge of the Magnetic Equipment company. He was one of the organizers of the old-time Telegraphers' Association.

GERMANY FAVORS SCHEME.

Advocates International Administration of Affairs in Macedonia.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Referring to the London report that Germany might object to the proposition of Russia and Austria for an international administration of Macedonia on the lines of the present government of Crete, the Foreign Office here said today that, on the contrary, Germany had done all in its power to secure the acceptance and enforcement of the Muerzegg programme, which contains the basis of Russo-Austrian accord. These powers, it was added, had arranged the necessary suit to suit their own interests above all, and it cannot be supposed that they have altered the same into an international administration similar to that of Crete to suit other powers. The Foreign Office also referred to Chancellor Von Bulow's speech at the opening of the Reichstag, saying that Germany had consistently done everything possible to prevent serious complication in the Balkans.

PERSONALS.

Seymour Hastings O'Dell, who recently resigned his position as private secretary to the minister of finance, has left for England, where he will engage in business.

Mr. C. G. Johnson, Lloyd's agent in British Columbia, and Mr. James Fowler, J. C. surveyor at Vancouver, are in the city, having come over to examine the disabled Australian liner Mouta in the dry dock.

B. W. Greer, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., of Vancouver, and Mrs. Greer spent yesterday in the city.

O. C. Hastings has returned from a visit to the Sound cities.

E. M. Priest, in advance of the Olympic Opera Company, is registered at the Dominion.

F. H. Fleming, freight and passenger agent of the Western Steam Navigation Company, spent yesterday in the city. He leaves this morning for Nainaimo.

Mr. George A. Keefe was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charnier yesterday evening.

W. C. Nichol, editor of the Vancouver Province, is in the city, having come over on the Charnier yesterday evening.

W. A. Lawson, returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Mr. Justice Irving returned from New Westminster yesterday evening.

James C. Mackay, of Mackay & Co., of Glasgow, is back from a business trip to the Mahland.

B. R. Seabrook came down from Vancouver yesterday evening.

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Gifts in Work Baskets. A collection of Fancy Work Baskets, Photo Frames, Regular values 40c. MONDAY 25c

Gifts in Gloves. Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves, with Fur Tops, all sizes. Regular value \$1.25 a pair. MONDAY 75c

Gifts in Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Fine Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, with Fancy Hemstitched border, worth 10c. each. MONDAY 5c

Toy Snaps. 125 Sets of China Toy Dishes for the little ones, nicely decorated, and put up in neat box. 10c. set. MONDAY 5c

Doll Snaps. Handsomely Dressed Dolls, in great variety. MONDAY \$3.00

Children's Dresses. Children's Navy Blue, Brown, and Cardinal Cashmere Dresses, ages 6 to 10 years. Regular value \$4.25. MONDAY \$3.25

Initial Handkerchiefs. Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, embroidered border, with embroidered initials. MONDAY 35c

Gifts in Belts. Ladies' New Black Silk Belts, with handsome buckles and clasps. Regular value 75c. each. MONDAY 50c

Gifts in Linen Cloths. 2 by 3½ yards Linen Table Cloths, Cardinal Cashmere, Belfast Linen. Regular value \$1.75 each. MONDAY \$1.25

Ladies' Slippers. Ladies' Knitted Wool Slippers, in Pink and Pale Blue, leather soles. Regular values \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair. MONDAY 85c

Silk Ties. Fine Soft White Silk Ties for ladies, with dainty hemstitched hem, in Red. Regular value 35c. MONDAY 20c

Vacuum Arrow. The Great Family Amusement Game with Bronze Pistol, Target and Target Holder. MONDAY 50c

Boxes of Handkerchiefs. Fancy Embossed Box, fitted with 4 Hemstitched, 1 Embroidered and 1 Lace Edge Handkerchief, bottle Choice Perfume and Xmas Card. MONDAY 75c

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Last Rites.—The funeral of St. Paul's Duncan Fraser McDonald took place from the family residence, Belton avenue, Victoria West, yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted at the home by the Rev. Wm. J. Barber, of St. Saviour's, also at the grave side, the following acting as pallbearers: Messrs. Charles McDonald, E. J. McFarlane, James A. Jones, John Hillis, George Kelly and Thomas Adam. Mr. McDonald was a native of Axvendale, Nova Scotia, and has been a resident of this city for the past fourteen years, his business being that of a contractor. He was one of the founders of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and has continued one of its most faithful members and office bearers. The large attendance at the funeral bore eloquent testimony to the high place he held in the esteem and respect of the entire community. Mr. McDonald was 63 years of age, and leaves a widow and one

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Victoria West—Guards, W. Russell and W. Bloomfield; centre, F. Baker; forwards, C. and W. Fairall.

Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Northcott and McCracken; centre, Whyte; forwards, McEwen and Bate.

The scoring in the first half was not nearly so large as the second. At half time the score stood 5-3 in favor of Victoria West, and at the finish, 15-11, so that at present, with only one game played, Victoria leads the list.

1st goal, scored by Bate for Y. M. C. A.

2nd, free shot, White, Y. M. C. A.

3rd, free shot, Baker, V. W. A. A.

4th goal, scored by C. Fairall for V. W. A. A.

5th goal, scored by C. Fairall for V. W. A. A.

6th goal, scored by Baker for V. W. A. A.

7th goal, scored by Baker for V. W. A. A.

8th goal, scored by Bate for Y. M. C. A.

9th, free shot, Bate, Y. M. C. A.

10th goal, scored by C. Fairall for V. W. A. A.

11th goal, scored by Laverage for Y. M. C. A.

12th goal, scored by White for Y. M. C. A.

13th goal, scored by C. Fairall for V. W. A. A.

14th goal, scored by Baker for V. W. A. A.

15th, free shot, Y. M. C. A.

The ladies will play a match tomorrow evening, commencing at 8.30, in the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, corner of Pandora and Broad streets.

On Saturday next at the Drill hall the James Boys will play the Fernwoods in the senior league series.

Match at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Dec. 5.—A basketball match was played in the Pavilion on Friday evening between the "True Blues" and "Leaders," both local teams. The match resulted in a win for the "True Blues," 10 points to 10.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Centrals vs. Oak Bay.

Victoria possesses in these teams some very promising young players, and the game yesterday afternoon, played at the Caledonia grounds before a fair sprinkling of spectators, was brimful of interest from start to finish. The Oak Bay team won the toss and elected to play down hill for the first half. During this half no scoring was done, the play being even, though the Centrals kept the ball in their opponents' territory nearly all the time. The referee was the Oak Bay team was severely tried on quite a few occasions, but was found in every case equal to the emergency.

When the teams crossed over it was generally conceded that the Centrals had a very good chance of winning. Their

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forward work was splendid, and again and again in the scrims they gained lots of ground. The only scoring done during the match was a goal kicked by Bate, and was, therefore, won by the Centrals by 4 points to nil.

W. M. Moreshead, forward, and incidentally coached the boys. Mr. Moreshead's work with the youngsters is having a very good effect on the game and the rising generation of Rugby footballers on Vancouver Island. A debt of gratitude for the keen interest he takes in the junior players.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

At a meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, with the president, Rev. W. W. Bolton, in the chair, and the various clubs well represented, the main business was the difficult one of deciding the merits of protests. Under the rules of the association clubs putting in protests have to accompany the same with a fee which is returned if the executive consider the matter a trivial one and action unnecessary.

A protest was entered by the Junior Capitals against the Centrals for playing a lad but a few days over the limit of the age of sixteen years. There was lively discussion over this, and the matter was very carefully and even warmly gone into. A motion that the game be played over again being lost, the affair was finally settled by the Centrals losing one point for the offence, and the Capitals being given the other. This seemed to be the fairest way; as to take the two points from the Centrals would have worked undue hardship, whilst the executive desired without undue severity to make it quite clear to the players that the league that the rules must be strictly followed out. Another matter brought before the meeting was the report in the Colonist of the last match played between the Garrison and the Centrals, in which the latter, the former team took strong exception to the statements, made as it would appear to single out the Garrison team as especially culpable in the matter of rough play. Mr. Wilson, of the Centrals, felt, however, that the report was a correct representation of the game. Mr. Brown, who had acted as referee on the occasion, was present, and stated that he considered it one of the hardest battles he had seen for a long time, but had not noticed any rough play. If he had seen such he would have considered it his duty to at once enforce the rules. Others present who had witnessed the game expressed much the same opinion. Sergeant Wood, who is the referee secretary of the league, and also manager of the Garrison team, expressed the earnest hope that the statement as set forth in the Colonist could and would be modified in some way since the game of association which has so many ardent adherents in the city, would be seriously affected if the public were given to understand that roughness of the rank and danger above the average were concomitants of the game. The members felt that the remarks complained of were strongly worded, whilst expressing the hope that every player would see to it that no complaint of roughness should ever be laid to his door. Heavy body checking and hard play are what every player must expect when teams are playing for championship honors, but there is a distinct line between these and deliberate roughness. The league has rules governing the matter and these will be strictly enforced where offenders are reported and the offence proven. The executive decided that the game in the junior series postponed at half time owing to bad weather, should be played again on the Saturday following the last scheduled game.

The next meeting of the league will be before the close of this month, at the hard-working secretary, Sergeant Wood, being ordered with his company to China, will necessitate the league finding a new secretary before the close of the year.

V. W. A. A. vs. Capitals.

The Victoria West team defeated the Capitals by 2 goals to nil yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill. The score by no means represents the play, but the former team's goalkeeper was too clever for the Capitals' forwards. The referee was very much dissatisfied with the conduct of several of the players on both sides, and will most probably report to the association and advise that the game be not counted.

North Wards vs. Capitals.

The North Ward team met defeat at the hands of the Capitals yesterday by 4 goals to 2.

The standing of the league now is:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Centrals	4	1	2	1	3
North Ward	4	1	2	1	3
Capitals	3	1	1	1	3

THE HUNT.

The run of the Hunt Club took place from the Gorge bridge yesterday afternoon. It was a delightful day for the members. The field included one lady and some ten horsemen. The course started through Messrs. Johnson, Baker and Rodland's land, passing up on Arbuton avenue, the last forty minutes of fast going. There was quite a number of spectators who followed the meet in carriages, and had the field in view on several occasions. In crossing Colquhoun river two of the hounds nearly had an icy bath. Their horses, seemingly anxious for a swim, started upstream, but fortunately for their riders, were safely landed on the far side, no damage being done. The hounds, reaching cover one minute before the first rider found them hiding among some trees, and shortly after this the entire field, including a small boy, made their appearance. The next run will be from the Royal Oaks.

HOCKEY.

A provincial league hockey match will be played between Vancouver and the Capitals teams on the Work Point grounds tomorrow afternoon. Play will commence at 3 o'clock. The teams will line up as follows: Garrison—Goal, G. Kellett; full backs, Taylor and Crum; half backs, McCounsey, Vickers, Gilligan; forwards, Thomas, West, Mills, Rivers and Tronins. Vancouver—Goal, B. D. Demps; backs, G. G. Shallerens, B. D. Stevens; half backs, W. E. Burr, F. G. Crickman and G. W. McNish; forwards, F. J. Bayfield, C. W.

Penford, H. S. Paulder, J. B. Farquhar and H. Murgatroyd; substitute, J. P. Nichols. D. M. Rogers, of the Victoria Club, will referee the match.

THE RING.

Owing to the fact that George Kearns, who was to have boxed twenty rounds with Caesar Attell at the Victoria theatre on the 17th, did not put up his deposit, that match has been declared off and Kearns returned to the Sound yesterday. Attell is now communicating with Kid Krant, with whom he recently boxed twenty rounds at the Savoy theatre, in the hope of making a match with him for the same date.

I. O. O. F. Masquerade.

The general committee of arrangements in connection with the proposed masquerade under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., met last evening in the library, with W. H. Cullen in the chair, and James Bell secretary. It was finally decided to hold the masquerade on the evening of January 15th, at the Assembly hall, the tickets to be \$2 for gentlemen and lady. A first-class orchestra will be engaged and certain novelties are promised in the way of costumes, which, it is said, will prove a great attraction.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

Some Reading That Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers (How to Guard Against the Disease).

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to most mothers concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given, all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy, for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all druggists.

A Certain Cure.—Mrs. Herbert Kent is meeting with conspicuous success with an oxygen cure which is a simple remedy for a large number of diseases. Phenomenal cures have already been brought about, almost at a hop, skip, a case of gonorrhea completely cured in six months, a case of adhesion of four years' standing showed marked improvement after eight days' treatment. The medicine is a gentle tonic. It fills the system with invigorating oxygen and wards off tendency to chronic maladies. It is very efficacious for children.

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Local News

Will Hold Recital.—Miss Archibutt announces that her pupils will give a musical recital on Saturday next, December 12th, at Waitt's hall, to commence at 2:30 p.m. The full programme will be announced later.

London Wanderers.—The next meeting of the above club will take place on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. at the Sir William Wallace hall. Members are requested to take note of the change of address and night of meeting, and to turn up in force.

Holiday Shoppers.—Last evening was a very busy one with local shoppers, and they report the holiday trade to be opening up most promisingly. The stores all did a rushing business until a late hour last evening, and the main business streets presented a scene of great activity.

New Brunswick Senator.—Senator Peter McSweeney, of Moncton, N. B., is to visit Victoria in a few days en route to San Francisco. He is now in Victoria accompanied by his wife and daughter. They are on a pleasure trip. They will be absent in the sunny south a couple of months.

Sale of Work.—There will be a sale of work on Tuesday next in the St. John's schoolroom, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the church, and a social in the evening with a good programme, one of the features of which will be a guessing contest. Tea will be served both afternoon and evening.

Tenders Wanted.—The Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, through its local agents, is calling for tenders for repairs to the steamship Moana, now in dry dock at Esquimalt. Specifications may be seen at the Canadian Pacific railway offices, at 3 p.m. December 6th. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Restaurant Reopens.—The Imperial restaurant will be reopened tomorrow morning. Two ladies, Miss Drinkwater and Mrs. Neil, have taken over the business and will run a first class place. On Thursday night the restaurant will be kept open until midnight. This will undoubtedly prove a boon to the hungry after the show.

Drill Hall Concert.—Bandmaster Finn's extra attraction last evening at the Drill hall, viz., the first senior basketball match of the season drew a large and enthusiastic audience. The musical portion of the programme was exceedingly well rendered and the effect was very striking. The first number was a gem and keenly enjoyed. The changes of tempo were well taken and the whole work of the band exceptionally meritorious.

A Narrow Escape.—Two workmen of the Victoria Gas Company's staff were nearly suffocated yesterday afternoon at the corner of Port and Cook streets. Had it not been for the prompt assistance rendered by the grocer who occupies the corner store the men would undoubtedly have succumbed. As it was one of them, Richard James by name, was so far gone when found that he had to be sent to the Jubilee hospital. Phoned by the Colonist last evening the nurse said he was getting along very nicely.

Annual Hospital Ball.—The preparations for the annual hospital ball are now in hand, and tickets will be on sale this week. The ball will be held on Wednesday, December 30th, and every effort will be made to assure the success of what should be a veritable Christmas festival. Fancy dress, pouf, or the pretty paper and calico dresses that are dainty and so easy to make, will be permissible and everyone is invited to take an interest in and to patronize the occasion. Further particulars will appear next week.

The Amateur Actors.—A grand dramatic entertainment will be given by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society in Semple's hall on Thursday and Friday, December 10th and 11th. The three-act original drama by Charles Townsend, entitled "The Vagabonds," will be produced, with the following taking part: L. H. Leigh, A. R. Colby, C. W. Hillyer, P. W. Jenkins, C. Budden, H. Montell, A. W. Semple, J. Dresser, Miss V. Semple, Miss J. Leigh, Miss McDonald and Miss Ruth McDonald.

Church History Society.—A society has been formed in this city for the purpose of having lectures, debates and papers on the history of the Church of England. This society is to be known as the Church History Society of Victoria, in connection with St. Barnabas' church. The next meeting of the society will be held at St. Barnabas' church on Tuesday, December 8th, at 8:30 p.m., when the first lecture will be given by the Rev. E. G. Miller. Anyone over 12 years of age and having been baptized is eligible to membership. The dues are 25 cents membership fee, and \$1.00 per annum, payable quarterly, all joining previous to January 1st, 1904, being exempt of membership fee. The money will be devoted to the buying and maintaining of a library of books on church history for the use of members. The officers of the society are: Rev. E. G. Miller, president; T. Palmer, vice-president; and C. P. Aston, secretary-treasurer. Any further information can be had on application to any of the above officers.

Survey Held On Steamer Moana

Repairs Necessary Will Cost in the Neighborhood of Ten-Thousand Dollars.

Amur Sailed Last Night for Skagway—Tug Escort Ashore at Crofton.

The repairs to the R. M. S. Moana, which are to be completed at the Esquimalt dry dock, will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Specifications for the work necessary were drawn up yesterday after a survey had been held by a board of officers, consisting of James Fowler, Lloyd's surveyor at Vancouver; Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's surveyor at this port; J. MacGowan, chief engineer of the C. P. R., and J. Thomson, inspector of steamships. The injuries to the Moana consist of several plating four or five being taken out to be straightened and others being bent. A portion of the keelson is twisted. The rudder post is broken, and a piece a couple of feet in length has been lost. The rudder is jammed out of position and all the joints of her screw blades are broken. Her steering gear quadrant was broken in two places, and a wooden model has been made and sent to the Works at San Francisco, where the steel casting will probably be made. The other necessary work will in all probability be done in Victoria, although no contract has yet been made for the vessel will be in the dry dock for about two weeks at least.

ESCORT ASHORE.

Another mishap to the Vancouver Tug Which Was in Trouble Last Week.

While entering Crofton yesterday with the barge Georgia in tow, the tug Escort, No. 1, of the Mackenzie Brothers, is reported to have been stranded. This vessel was in trouble the week before, when she was towing the bulk Kerr to Union from Vancouver. A small bulk struck the rocks at the Ballinas and was damaged. She was towed to Union in a leaking condition and was repaired. Although the accident to the Escort is not reported to be serious, it will add to the damage bill of this firm, which has been great within the last few weeks. The mystery which struck at the Schlegel rocks, at Esquimalt, was the tug Escort, which was sent to ashore, having been beached just in time to prevent her foundering, and after being repaired she dropped her tail shaft and wheel soon after her arrival at Vancouver.

A MISTAKEN BEACON.

How an Iron Steamer in the Northern Service Had an Escape.

In connection with the stranding of the Flora, an accident to the officer on the bridge mistaking the beacon in Baynes Sound, local steamboatmen are telling a narrow escape of a local iron steamer. The steamer in question was returning from the North and was passing Sidney Spit. There were two buoys there, and the officer in charge at the time, mistook the beacon and took the steamer between the two beacons which marked the edges of the reef there. The captain was almost on top of the reef, and nothing could then be done. He stood on the bridge waiting for the crash, but the steamer did not strike. She was within a few feet of the reef with little more than two or three inches of water beneath her hull. All felt happy when they had left that reef behind.

PENELOPE RETURNS.

Delayed Sealing Schooner Back From Kyquoot—Capt. Seale Returns.

The sealing schooner Penelope, Capt. Heater, which has been lying at Kyquoot since her arrival from Behring Sea, and which lost her forecast when leaving that port a month ago, returned to port yesterday morning from the Coast port. The catch of the vessel, 740 in number, were long since shipped to Victoria. A new forecast was taken in the steamer on the steamer Queen City, and after this was stepped at Kyquoot, the schooner sailed for home. Capt. Seale and two men who went up to see if anything could be done to save the schooner, D. D. Bane, came down on the Penelope. They believe the land could be saved if the necessary appliances were taken to Kyquoot, but they were unable to do so, and the schooner is still in distress. The schooner is now in Kyquoot Sound.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Senator reached port yesterday morning from San Francisco with a light complement of passengers and an average local freight. Steamer Queen sailed last night for San Francisco.

Steamer Amur of the C. P. R., sailed last night for Skagway. She will call at Port Simpson on her present voyage.

SCRAWNY PEOPLE.

People grow thin, scrawny, pale, and weak when the body is starved. What is needed to round out the angles and fill out the form, is not fat but healthy muscular tissue. By enriching the blood and increasing its circulating qualities Dr. Chase's Nerve Food adds new flesh and tissue to the body as well as new vigor and energy. You can prove this by noting your increase in weight while using this great food cure.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Dec. 5-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope, while on the coast a storm of moderate intensity is moving southward towards California. Light rain has fallen in this vicinity, and on the lower mainland. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and mild throughout the province and in Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	48
New Westminster	37	48
Kamloops	29	38
Barkerville	29	38
Oberlin	29	38
Windermere	42	50
Portland, Ore.	34	46
San Francisco	44	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity: Easterly or southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers tonight or on Monday.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly easterly or southerly, unsettled and mild with rain tonight or on Monday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5.
Deg. 37 Mean.....42
5 p.m. 47 Highest.....48
5 p.m. 46 Lowest.....38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 6 miles north.
Noon..... 4 miles southeast.
5 p.m. 12 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—Trace.
Sunshine—18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.270
Corrected.....30.300

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.28

Buildings with modern elevators still are stairways—and some people prefer climbing the stairs, and so do not every one is a want advertiser—but everybody is!

Trip Full of Significance

Interesting Speculation as to Lord Dundonald's Trip to Port Simpson.

Believed He Will Give Opinion As to Military Fitness of Port Simpson as Terminus.

It is believed in pretty well informed quarters that Lord Dundonald's visit to Port Simpson at this time has a significance which does not appear on the surface. The following despatch appears in the Mail and Empire, of Toronto, of November 28th:

"On account of the recent acquisition by Canada of two islands near the southeastern boundary of Alaska, as recently laid down by the joint tribunal at London, it is expected that the United States government will establish fortifications in the neighborhood. The islands which were conceded to Canada are Wales and Pearse. In the immediate vicinity, however, are the islands of Sitka and Kanaagumut, which were acquired by the United States. All the islands are within at least two or three miles of Port Simpson, British Columbia, which has been selected by the United States as the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

"The fortifications which the war department will probably establish either on Sitka or Kanaagumut will command absolutely the entrance by sea to Port Simpson, and will entirely offset any effort which Canada may make to fortify the place.

"Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer of the army, has already recommended that the military cable now being laid between Seattle, Washington, and Sitka, Juneau and Skagway, Alaska, be extended southward by Lynn canal to the town of Ketchikan, and thence to one of the islands, which is in the United States, in the vicinity of Port Simpson. There is already a small garrison of soldiers stationed near Tongas, which is at the head of the passage of that name, separating the islands recently acquired by the United States and those acquired by Canada. Tongas is only a few miles from Port Simpson, in the immediate proximity to Canadian territory."

The connection with the above very definite statement as to American intentions, the present visit to the Coast of Lord Dundonald derives special and peculiar importance, says the Vancouver World. It is likely that Lord Dundonald has described his visit as merely one of inspection—inspection is an elastic word, and may mean much. It is, therefore, quite to be expected that during his absence in the North, the general commanding will take pains to visit all the western harbors offering possible terminus advantages, and report in due course as to the strategic values of all. That he should undertake such a mission at the present season of the year is clearly indicative of the urgency of the case and the determination of the government of Canada, as well as the promoters of the new road to lose no time in the construction of this new nation-making railway.

IN HOLIDAY APPAREL.

The Westside has been decked out in gorgeous apparel for the holiday season. Strings of evergreens interspersed with hundreds of colored electric lights, run in every direction throughout the store, and the Chinese lanterns and other decorative requisites are brought into play making the general appearance of the store exceedingly bright and pretty. Numbers of small tables along the aisles are covered with bargains in holiday goods, helping the purchasers greatly in selecting suitable gifts for Xmas.

The department contains a choice selection of moderate priced goods, and judging from appearance, if values count for anything, should be well patronized. Fancy goods abound throughout the store, presenting a very pleasing effect, and no doubt will receive a good share of the fair buyers' attention. Novelties, such as new belts, girdles, wrist bags, purses, etc., take a very large space in the department. Ladies' goods in the form of fancy collars, stoles, scarfs, etc., are shown in great variety. Children's apparel, furs, and many other serviceable articles have not been lost sight of. In fact, the entire store is fitted with excellent suggestions for Xmas gifts, and time spent in the Westside should prove most profitable for holiday shoppers.

New Dinner Sets, New Art Pottery, New Holiday Ware; new everything; not a lot of stuff unheeded especially to the Christmas trade, but goods bright, clean and up to date direct from the manufacturers. Weiler Bros.

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President and Madame Loubet of France have sent a bewildering collection of toys to the two little Italian Princesses Yolande and Mafalda, among which is a rabbit which plays the violin.

President Schurman of Cornell suggests the following division of time for students: Ten hours for study, two hours for meals, three hours for athletics, one hour for recreation and the remaining eight hours for sleep.

THE PERPETUAL WAR

There is always a fight going on in every human body between health and disease. On one side are poor food, bad air, over-work, worry, colds, accidents. On the other are sunshine, rest, cheerfulness and nourishment.

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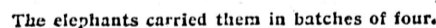
WARNING.

To those who are letting the opportunity pass, notice is hereby given that no stock in the

WESTERN MEDICINE COMPANY, LTD. will be sold at the 10 cent rate after the present block of 50,000 shares are sold. The stock is selling beyond our expectations; but we are sorry to say that the home of the medicines, Do the dust-pests. What does this mean to the city? Possibly that the home of the medicines will be established elsewhere, and Victoria will lose the greatest advertisement it can possibly have. These medicines will be distributed and sold the world over. Millions of booklets and other literature will be distributed, giving a free advertisement to the home of the medicines. Do the dust-pests. What does this mean to the city? Possibly that the home of the medicines will be established elsewhere, and Victoria will lose the greatest advertisement it can possibly have. These medicines will be distributed and sold the world over. Millions of booklets and other literature will be distributed, giving a free advertisement to the home of the medicines. Do the dust-pests. 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Mang the slimmer sunshine, and the cheerless winter snaw;
Never lippen tae yer friends, tho' they may loudly blaw,
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Fortune favors them who work aye wi' a busy haun,
Look afore ye tak' the loup in nuckle things an' sma',
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Dinna speak unkindly words aboot the folk ye ken,
Never let a bitter ane anither's ear gae ben;
Lifeless folk are faultless, but there's nane without a flaw,
Kindly speak o' neighbors then, an' aye work away.

Never say that ye're ill-used, though proud folk pass ye by,
Want some mair to folk at hand, though their heads over high,
Danner on, ne'er fash yer thoom wi' aie folk like awa',
Warsel on fu' cheerily, an' aye work away.

Keep a canny sough, never let your tongue wag up and down,
Empty ginels are aye sure to gie the iron mouls;
When ye hear o' ither's quarrels, whille they scrape and crawl,
"Mang them be't" be aye your word, an' aye work away.

Life a' through is jist a fecht o'en to the grave,
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The difference between the Spokesman-Review and the Spokesman-Review is that the latter has at last been typographically settled. The new scale provides that a day's work shall consist of 7, 7½, 8 or 8½ hours, at the option of the office, there shall be but one eight and one eight and one-half hour day each week. The following approximate scale of prices shall apply to operators and floor men, machinists and proofreaders: Day work, on a basis of 50¢ cents per hour: For seven hours, \$4.10; for seven and one-half hours, \$4.25; for eight hours, \$4.40; for eight and one-half hours, \$4.55; for nine hours, \$4.70; for nine and one-half hours, \$4.85; for ten hours, \$5.00; for ten and one-half hours, \$5.15; for eleven hours, \$5.30. The agreement is for three years.

La Petite République, published in Paris, contains the following item: "The budget of war was the people of Europe. The budget of the army of peace is ruinous, as one can judge by the following little table prepared by the official statistician at Berlin:

Charge per Army and Inhabitant budget. France

England \$331,177,000 12.67
United States 370,650,000 14.87
Russia 270,650,000 4.65
Germany 236,275,000 4.25
France 1,091,582,100 119.812
Austria 102,200,000 2.22
Italy 63,000,000 2.75

"So much money lost in cannon, in guns, in navies. And how much more useful if employed for the instruction of children and the amelioration of the condition of the workers."

Now they want to put the attendants at the White House into uniforms and "liveries." American grow more like their dad every day.

In high finance Rockefeller is the rising and Morgan the setting sun, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The "deadly parallel" tells why:

Rockefeller Morgan
Capital stock \$35,452,300 \$153,461,000
Market value 1,041,528,100 1,091,812,100
Water None 1,132,841,788

The vote of the socialists and populists in the recent elections in Iowa was so small that the national law was ruled off the next official ballot.

The vote for the socialist candidate for governor of Massachusetts shows a falling off of \$3,758 from last year.

James J. Hill has introduced a new economy on the railroads which he controls. Each engine has a tab kept on its daily employment and against it is reckoned every cent used for oil, fuel, repairs and operation. This if engine 203 is found to be costing more than engine 250 the engineer of the

along with them on something like equal terms? These are the questions that require to be faced and answered. The "Yearbook of Trade" has issued a blue book, entitled in 1902, containing comparative statistics of the population, industry and commerce of the United Kingdom, and some leading foreign countries, including the United States. These statistics are not, of course, exhaustive, but it is, however, sufficient for our present purpose to quote in conclusion the following few sentences from the summary of this carefully prepared memorandum, "an apt and fitting comment on the situation: 'The increase of population in Germany and the United States,'" says the memorandum, "has recently been greater than the increase in the United Kingdom. This has enabled them to have rapidly developed manufacturing and industrial power. As with ourselves and with these countries, the set of population has been to the towns; necessarily an up and fitting comment on the enormous search than formerly for an outlet for the power above referred to . . . Their competition with us in neutral markets, and even in our home markets, has become more serious. These are active, become increasingly serious. Every year will add to their acquired capital and skill, and they will have larger and larger additions to their population. It is, therefore, inevitable, therefore, more than ever, that the change of conditions should be recognized, and we can scarcely expect to maintain our past undoubted pre-eminence at any one time. The problem how this best can be done is of vital interest to all classes of the industrial and commercial community."